

EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1900.

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Death of Edward L. Byington.

The death of Edward L. Byington of
58 East Chamberlain street occurred at
1:45 this morning Monday, April 2,
1900. His health has been failing for
the past year. The deceased was con-
fined to his house for the past three
weeks and the cause of his death was
stomach and lung trouble. He was
born in Camden, New York, August
7th, 1835; being over 64 years of age;
was of a family of six: two boys and
four girls; two of the latter, Mrs.
Clinton A. Smith of Abilene, Kansas,
and Mrs. Albert Terneure of Milfred,
Iowa, survive him; also his mother,
aged 89, who makes her home with the
Byington family at east Chamberlain
street. Mr. Byington came west to Lee
county in 1842, and stayed a year, re-
turned to New York state, there
remaining about ten years before
again coming west; this time set-
tling at Freeport. In 1860 at Lan-
ark he was married to Miss Harriet L.
Turneure. They lived in that vicin-
ity until 1887; since then having been
residents of North Dixon, four children
were born to them, Hemmer, who died
in Lanark thirteen years ago, aged 25
years; Mrs. G. M. Shaver of Pueblo,
Colo., and John and Fannie J. at home.
Mr. Byington was a member of the
Baptist church, and when health per-
mitted a regular attendant at its
services, and was a man of wide
acquaintance through the northwest
portion of the state. His family have
the sympathy of a wide circle of friends
in their bereavement. Funeral from
the house Wednesday forenoon at 10:30
o'clock and at the Baptist church at 11
o'clock. Rev. William C. Spencer
officiating.

Death of Wm. R. Barnes.

Wm. R. Barnes of 51 East Cham-
berlain street died at 6 o'clock Saturday
evening from the effects of a second
stroke of paralysis received last
Wednesday.
Mr. Barnes was born May 26, 1819, in
Stoddardsville, Luzerne county, Penn.
He was married in 1843, and came west
with his family in 1853, settling first in
Wisconsin and later in Illinois; since
which time he has resided continuously
in this vicinity, in Whiteside and Lee
counties. He leaves a widow and four
grown-up sons and daughters: Charles
R., of Kingsley, Iowa; Mrs. W. E.
Weibezahn of Dixon, Mrs. Willis D.
Sherman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and
Frank L. of Kansas.

The funeral services will be con-
ducted at the house Tuesday morning
at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner,
and the interment will be in Riverside
cemetery, Sterling.

Ministers' Union of Dixon.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Union was held this forenoon in the
Y. M. C. A. and was opened with
prayer. Rev. Wm. C. Spencer of the
Baptist church was elected president
in place of Rev. T. F. Dornblaser of
the Lutheran church resigned.

Rev. Dr. Cryer of the Presbyterian
church read a very instructive paper
on "The Analysis of St. Luke's Gos-
pel," which was followed by a general
discussion, in which all expressed
themselves in favorable terms on the
various points touched by the writer.

No other business being before the
meeting, after a general social inter-
change of good-fellowship and friendly
conversation on things pertaining to
"the Kingdom," the reverend gentle-
men comprising the Union separated
before the mid-day meal hour.

Streets in Bad Condition.

This is the time of year when our
streets need constant watching and an
extra force of men should be employed
to immediately repair weak places and
prevent the destructive work of run-
ning water. We are told of a bad
chuck hole in the fine macadam of
North Galena avenue near the inter-
section of Morgan and East Cham-
berlain streets; is in a fearful condition,
as are many sections of streets in var-
ious parts of the city. All streets
should be made to drain, for standing
water soon soaks in, softening and de-
stroying the streets which have cost
the city so much money. Prompt
action will save untold expense in re-
building.

Sports at LaSalle.

About twenty of the Dixon sports
went down to LaSalle Saturday and
"made a kill" at the cock fight, return-
ing Sunday night at 5 o'clock with sup-
pressed honors. There were crowds
present from Aurora, Peoria, Joliet
and numerous other cities. Dixon won
several events.

—The Cecilia Chorus will meet on
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday even-
ings of this week. The entire mem-
bership is requested to be present.

TRAINER CHARLES FITCH

Goas to Wheaton with a String of
Nine Horses.

Trainer Chas. Fitch, who has made
Dixon his headquarters for several
years, and who is well liked by all,
will leave for Wheaton, Illinois, where
he will train a string of nine. There
is an excellent track at Wheaton and
Mr. Fitch will put it to good use.
Four of the bunch he will handle are
Chicago horses and five are owned by
Dixon horsemen. Among the latter, one
of the most promising ones is the colt
"C. Plein." He ought to be speedy
and hard to beat.

Teachers' Institute.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Turnbull of the
Dixon schools read a paper on the "Lee
County Public Schools Athletic Asso-
ciation." This was a strong presenta-
tion of the claims of the work of this
association upon the educators of the
county. The speaker urged purity of
athletics and proper control of the
same the only way in which to secure
the desired result. He commended
the present plans of management of
the colleges and universities. Also
that an educational institution which
did not control its athletics is recreant
to its trust.

The subject and paper were discussed
by Superintendent Hendricks and Su-
perintendent Dunlap. A great deal of
interest was manifest in this subject.

Miss Mout of the Dixon High
School gave a most interesting address
on the subject of "Physical Experi-
ments in the Rural Schools." Her ad-
dress was illustrated by practical and
simple experiments. This number on
the program was greatly enjoyed by
the members of the Institute. This
was the closing exercise on the pro-
gram.

About one hundred and twenty five
teachers were present at both sessions
of the association.

School Trustees Met.

Today the school trustees met in the
various towns of Lee with their
respective treasurers to examine the
treasurers' bonds, notes and mortgages
and to apportion the distributable funds
among the different districts of each
town. The trustees of three towns,
Dixon, South Dixon and Nelson will
meet in this city.

The trustees of South Dixon, town-
ship 21, range 9, are S. S. Dodge, D. B.
Raymond and Fred Glessner who met
with Treasurer Ira W. Lewis. Aside
from the regular business a petition
will be presented to these trustees by
M. Cookson asking that the piece of
land owned by him, and upon which
his home is built at the southern end
of the city, be detached from District
No. 1, thus allowing his children to
attend the city schools.

The trustees of Dixon, town 22, range
9, are Henry Stary, F. W. Fox and C.
A. Ballou and meet with Treasurer E.
B. Raymond.

On Saturday, April 14th, a school
election will be held for the election of
one school trustee in each town for a
term of three years. The term of Fred
Glessner in South Dixon and Henry
Stary in Dixon will expire and both
will doubtless be re-elected.

Word to Republicans.

The annual election of township of-
ficers will take place tomorrow. The
Republicans of Dixon held a caucus
which was attended in a most enthusi-
astic manner by about every Republi-
can in the township, judging by the
large vote polled, and nominated a
ticket. The candidates to be voted for
tomorrow are therefore the choice of
the Republicans of Dixon. It is clearly
the duty of every Republican who
voted at that caucus to go to the polls
tomorrow and vote the ticket placed in
nomination. It is very unfair to nomi-
nate a ticket and then not assist in the
election of every man placed in nomi-
nation. Don't say to yourself tomor-
row: Oh, well, the ticket will be elect-
ed anyway! That will not do. A few
Republicans thus reasoning have often
caused regret in the party. Apparent-
ly no opposition has often proven disas-
trous. Republicans, go to the polls to-
morrow and cast your votes.

Dixon Schools.

The North Side schools reopened
this morning after a short vacation,
and the superintendent and teachers
feel confident of a more than usually
profitable term of school work before
June.

The South Side schools have closed
for a weeks vacation and the pupils
are enjoying themselves to the ut-
most.

—Henry Dixon is in Morrison today
attending to a bankruptcy case.

Seed Time Is here!

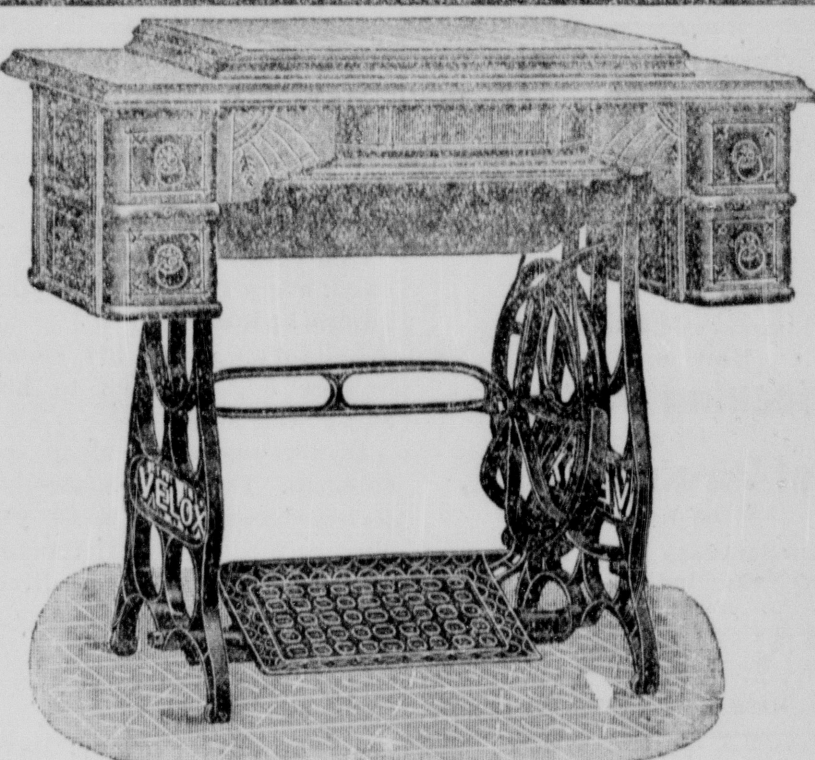
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Our styles are right, prices are right. Don't
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A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

It has always been claimed for **The Chicago Tribune** that it would, in all probability, pass with the highest average in any competitive examination among the newspapers of the United States for excellence in all departments of journalism.

"Under date of May 2, 1899, the Omaha World-Herald editorially announced a letter from 'Examiner' asking the names of the five best newspapers in this country, pointing out that a newspaper may excel in one way and be inferior in another. 'The World-Herald' gives lists under five general headings of leading American newspapers distinguished especially for excellence, mentioning 'in all some twenty'."

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HEADINGS
"(1) Most and best news, foreign and domestic, presented attractively.
"(2) Best possible presentation of news briefly.
"(3) Typographical appearance.
"(4) Classification of news by departments.
"(5) Editorials.
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Five Hundred Cars Taken to Chicago Over North-Western Sunday.

The Cedar Rapids Republican says: "One hundred and forty car loads of cattle and hogs representing an approximate value of \$210,000, all from the farms of Iowa, were turned over by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway on Sunday night to the North-Western and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, for delivery in Chicago Monday morning. This surpassed all previous records of the year, and it is believed that it was the largest amount of stock ever handled by the Cedar Rapids route in one day."

"Large as was this shipment of stock from the lines of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, it represented but a small per centage of the stock shipped to Chicago on Sunday night. It is reported that the North-Western alone took nearly 500 car loads of stock into the western metropolis on Sunday night. The northern Iowa division, and the new lines of this great system contributed a large share of this great shipment, the number of car loads from that division about equaling the amount turned over to them by the Cedar Rapids route. The North-Western was taxed to its utmost to handle the large amount of business that came to it on Sunday."

Aphorisms Dr. D. K. Pearson's

Most men dig their graves with their teeth.

No pies or cakes; no pains or aches. If you overwork your liver it will tell on you to your brain by and by.

Live like a farmer and you'll live like a prince.

Men can live without eating 10 days; they can't do without pure air five minutes.

Don't get angry and don't get excited; every time you fret you lose a minute of life.

Let a man abuse his stomach and he'll get fidgety, cross to his family and go the devil.

Doctors say don't sleep on a full stomach. I take my after-dinner nap just the same and I'm 80 years old. You can't believe all the doctors say.

I cured a man once by telling him he was a damphool because he imagined he had a dozen ailments.

If you catch a cold lose your quinine and eat an onion.

Give away your money; it [exhilarating and tends to longevity.

The idea of giving while one's alive will become epidemic as soon as men discover what fun it is.

Horticultural Notes.

The Illinois State Horticultural Board has decided to locate a new Experiment Station at Dixon, for the testing of small fruit. This station will be under the superintendence of J. L. Hartwell, President of the Horticultural Society of Northern Illinois and director of stations for the northern district. Mr. Hartwell is a careful and successful grower of small fruits, and good results may be looked for from this station.

During the autumn of 1899, the Illinois State Horticultural Society, thru its executive board, secured a fine collection of the best and leading varieties of winter apples for exhibition at the Paris Exposition this year. These apples were contributed by the apple growers of the state, and were very carefully selected, double wrapped in paper secured for this purpose, carefully packed and stored in the cold storage building at Champaign. When these apples were taken out of storage recently, for the purpose of sending them to Paris, they were reported to be in as good a condition as when they came off the trees. The collecting and storing of these apples was under the charge of President Dunlap, and he will have the superintending of the installation of the exhibit at Paris, as he has a special appointment from the department of Agriculture, as commissioner in charge of the United States Fruit Exhibit. Illinois apple growers may look for substantial results from this exhibition of fine fruit, in an increased demand from across the water.

The season for spraying fruit trees and plants for insect and fungus pests will soon be here. The reports of the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the past few years contain a great deal of practical information in this line including formulas, also illustrations, showing the practical results of systematic spraying. Ten or twelve of these back numbers, with a life membership in the Society, may be had for five dollars, and you will receive all the future reports of the society during your life-time. An annual membership and the report for 1899, may be had for one dollar. Apply to the secretary, L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.

All public or school libraries in Illinois may have the last report of the Illinois State Horticultural Society by sending the postage fourteen cents, to the secretary, L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.

—D. J. Carroll and Alderman G. F. Steinbrook have been hunting again. We thought they had been cured,

Would Sell His Bible.

A neighboring editor sends word to THE TELEGRAPH that he has a bible that he will sell for about two hundred and fifty dollars. He is a good christian and does not desire to dispose of his bible on account of any sort of lack of faith in the writings of Moses, or any other saintly patriarch, but for the simple reason that he is unable to read this particular sacred Book of Books. It was, you see, printed by Gutenberg nearly two hundred years ago, and the type is entirely too Dutchy for our brother editor to read with any sort of comfort. He wants a bible not to look at but for consultation purposes when subscribers fail to pay up promptly. He is not in need of the money—editors never are out of funds—but he has more bible than he knows what to do with. This Gutenberg book is so bulky that it takes up more room in the house than the piano. It can be made available only when he is entertaining some Amsterdam—or other—Dutch friend who knows something about the type that the Gutenberg printers used in printing bibles. On account of our prejudice against free advertising we dislike to give the name of our brother editor who would sell his bible, but we will say that any person who desires a real Gutenberg should at once correspond with H. C. Gans, editor of the Warren, Ill., Sentinel.

Very Latest Fish Story.

Geneseo News: Henry Wigron tells of a remarkable case on a local stream. Ice a foot or more thick was flooded by a deluge of melted snow. Fish from the airholes in the ice came up into the fresher water in immense numbers. The sudden freeze covered the fresh water with ice. The water fell rapidly leaving the fish stranded between the old and new ice. The hollow space between the old and new ice was made the scene of an unearthly drumlike roar caused by the fish pounding around with their heads and tails, in their efforts to escape. People living along the stream attributed the sound to an earthquake, or some foreboding disaster. The solemn feeling engendered led to a successful revival in a neighboring schoolhouse.

March Weather.

The maximum temperature for March, 1900, was 58 on the 22nd; the minimum zero on the 16th and 17th. The precipitation, melted snow and rain, was 2.86 inches. There were sixteen clear, 10 cloudy and five partly cloudy days.

In March, 1899, the temperature ranged from 63 degrees above to 2 below zero. The precipitation was 1.67 inches.

Base Ball Guide.

We have received from A. J. Reach & Co., publishers, at Philadelphia, Pa., the official Base Ball Guide for 1900. It is a book quite necessary for a correct knowledge of the sport. Send ten cents for one.

From Amboy News:

Mrs. J. Tait went to Dixon Wednesday to visit her son, E. W. Davison.

Miss Emma McGraw went to Dixon Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Loftus.

Misses Mabel and Grace Leake went to Dixon Tuesday to visit their uncle, Russell Leake.

Stephen Coleman, who has been a resident of Bureau county since 1834, died at his home near Princeton last week.

Ed. Bennett, Wilbur Avery and Eugene Argeaves of Dixon took the Q train Thursday night for Compton, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Edwards of Dixon were in town Tuesday calling on old friends, also attending the annual roll call of the Baptist church.

Henry Egan was upon our streets a day or two this week. He came from Dubuque to superintend the putting in of a railroad culvert at Dixon. From there he will return to Dubuque.

—At Sycamore a farmer's team was scared by waste paper in the street, ran away and smashed his wagon. The horses were also injured. He has presented a bill to the city council and will collect \$30 damages.

—Franklin correspondent, Amboy Journal: A telegram was received here today (Monday) from Secretary of the Navy Long offering W. W. Shoemaker a position as clerk in the Navy department at Washington. Mr. Shoemaker took the civil service examination last summer and stood well up in the list of those the examination. Warren's friends here will be very much pleased to learn of his good fortune.

—It is given out that Bryan will take up his residence at Austin, Texas, after the November election. He is evidently laying his plans to give Bailey a "whirl" for the Texas senatorship after his defeat for the Presidency.

BRITISH IN A BLUNDER

Artillery Walks Right into a Trap Laid for It by the Wily Boer.

SIX GUNS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

While the Gunners and Infantry Convoys Are Prisoners.

Burgers Bombard Thaba N'Chu and Drive Out the British Force, a Move That Leads to the Loss of the Guns—Casualties Said to Be Few—Colville's Division Goes to See About It and Begins Shelling the Kurgers Forces.

London, April 2.—The following telegram is published here:

"Bushman Kop, March 31.—The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'Chu, was obliged in consequence of the near



GENERAL BOTHA.

approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night. Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point.

Walked Into a Boer Trap.

"Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired. General Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon and he is now shelling the Boers."

Joubert Dictated Botha's Appointment. Pretoria, April 2.—President Kruger said in public Friday that the last expressed desire of the late Commandant General Joubert was that he should be succeeded as commandant general by Louis Botha.

Sickness Among Boer Prisoners. Cape Town, April 2.—The departure of the British transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Three died Saturday and twelve died during last week. Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners do not complain of their treatment or their food. Many of General Cronje's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardships they had undergone and little strength was left them to fight disease. Moreover the confinement on shipboard is very irksome to men who have been accustomed to outdoor life. The transportation of the prisoners to St. Helena is arousing the anger of the Boers, who threaten to retaliate by sending the British prisoners to Koomatipoort, reputed to be the worst fever den in South Africa.

"Free State" Is Abolished. Cape Town, April 2.—Army orders were issued yesterday declaring the abolition of the title "Free State railways," and superseding this by the title "International military railways."

THE KAREE SIDING ENGAGEMENT.

Boers, as Usual, Get Away with All Their Men and Material.

Bloemfontein, April 2.—The Boer position Friday was one of great natural strength. Only the turning movement of General French and Major Le Gallais, the latter commander of the mounted infantry, on either flank ensured the British success. The shape of the kopjes was irregular. The Boer right flank consisted of a long hill with wooded sides, connected with the main position by a long, low ridge, thickly wooded. The rest of the position, towards the left, consisted of broken kopjes, all connected by a high ridge.

Major Le Gallais moved round the Boer left and engaged them, first firing using the Vickers-Maxims and gradually forcing the Boers toward the center, where they made a good stand. Major Le Gallais was unable to move until late in the day, while General French moved early. The latter made a wide detour toward the rear of the Boers, but was unable to complete the movement before the Boers perceived this intention and abandoned the position. They retired in good order between General French and Major Le Gallais, where the main body of the Boers with four guns held an excellent position on the edge of a deep donga, whence they shelled General French.

The infantry attack was delivered at midday, when the Norfolks opened the fight by seizing the lower slopes of an ugly kopje. Steadily they worked their way to the crest of the hill, when a hot engagement ensued. The Lincolnshires occupied the hill on the right, protecting the Eighteenth battery, which dragged its guns up the hill with the

greatest difficulty and opened a heavy fire at close range. Meanwhile the City Imperial getting in touch with the Boers the remainder of Tuckey's division advanced across a semi-circular salient and occupied the Boer position very open ground, and the Boers from the detached kopje and ridge delivered a heavy fire. In spite of this, however, the British moved on steadily, as if on parade. The advance was protected by guns which vigorously shelled the Boer positions.

About 4 o'clock the British advanced basin through which a railway ran. It position, from which an excellent view could be had of Brandfort, fifteen miles distant across the open plain. The Boer loss is unknown.

Complete returns of the casualties on our side show that two officers and ten men were killed and eight officers and 150 men wounded. There are also three men missing.

Roberts Condolences With Kruger.

Bloemfontein, March 31.—General Lord Roberts has sent a telegram of condolence to President Kruger on the death of General Joubert. Rudyard Kipling has written a poem on Joubert's death, which appears in The Friend of the Free State.

Portugal Not Obligated to Borrow.

London, April 2.—A Lisbon special to The Daily Mail says: "The minister of foreign affairs, Veiga Beirao, has announced in the chamber of deputies that the government is in possession of railway bonds with which to pay the award of the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration tribunal."

Result of the Delagoa Bay Award?

London, April 2.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Portuguese government has wired orders to Beira that British troops and ammunition be allowed to pass through freely to Rhodesia."

DEVIL OF AN EDITOR WAS HE.

Indiana Newspaper Comes Out as Old Splitfoot Would Run It, Perhaps.

Bloomington, Ind., April 2.—The issue of the Bloomington Star "as the devil would run it" made its appearance Saturday morning. A brief special last week announced that such an edition would be published. The Star office with all kinds of letters from every state and territory in the United States. The number of contributions submitted was large, but nearly all of them were unfit for publication.

Among the features are the "valedictory" of Editor Felts, who retires in favor of the devil, who at once proceeds to write a "salutatory." The new editor furnishes his readers with a number of special articles, among them being "The Devil's Question Box," "Interview with Ingersoll," "The Devil's Commandments," "Local Items from Hades," "Satan's Shots" (editorial contributions).

According to the Satanite editor, there are many forms of shams, deceptions and typocry in this sinful world, and wherever he finds such a condition he strikes it with his editorial pen.

CRUSADER FOR THE BOERS.

Webster Davis to Resign to Present Their Case in This Country.

Kansas City, April 2.—A Journal special from Washington says: "Hon. Webster Davis, of Kansas City, will today tender his resignation to the president as assistant secretary of the interior. Davis decided to take this course as the result of his visit to South Africa. He has decided to deliver a public address touching the entire scope of the present war and believes that he can best do so while free from any restraint which his present position would impose upon him."

When taking his departure for home from Pretoria 2,000 people gathered to take leave of him at the station. They appealed to him in tears to state their cause to the American people and Davis says his conscience would haunt him if he proved recreant to that pitiful appeal. He believes the American people are not truly informed on the situation. He will therefore avail himself of the opportunity to relate his experience and observations at a public meeting that shall be free to all.

His Official Acts Are Void.

Springfield, April 2.—The notary license of Heinrich Leist, of Chicago, has been revoked, because it was found that he was not a citizen of the United States, not having taken out naturalization papers. Since being relieved as a notary Leist had done most of the notary business for the German consulate at Chicago and all his official acts are void.

St. Louis Finds No Pollution.

St. Louis, April 2.—City Chemist Teichmann has recommended to City Counselor Schumacher, that a continuance be asked for in the Chicago drainage canal case, because sufficient evidence of "a dangerous pollution of our water supply" has not been found in spite of frequent and careful analysis ever since the canal case opened.

Suicide Was Successful.

Bay City, Mich., April 2.—Joseph L. Langevin, who took a dose of carbolic acid Friday afternoon, died at 2 p. m. Saturday morning. His wife was at his bedside. She says that he has been despondent for a long time over the loss of money loaned, and the inability to secure steady employment.

Illinois Man Defeats Elliott.

New York, April 2.—W. B. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., defeated J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, in a 100-bird match at Inter-State Park, L. I., Saturday, by a score of 97 to 93. The match was for the Review medal and \$100 a side.

Some Texas Civilization.

Dallas, Tex., April 2.—Near Crockett Friday night while W. H. Oliver and J. A. Castling, brothers-in-law, and their wives, were sitting up with the corpse of E. M. Moorehead, father-in-law of the men, the latter quarreled and Oliver was stabbed to death.

Last Victim at Red Ashe.

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—The body of Ed Hambrick, the trapper boy, was recovered Saturday from the Red Ashe mine, where there was such a disastrous explosion on March 6. This is the last body of a victim of that horror.

Saw Mill Razed by Flames.

Big Rapids, Mich., April 2.—D. J. Crawford's saw mill burned. Loss about \$1,500, partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A FEW WILL CONVINCE.

Can be Sure You Are On the Right Track.

A Feel of Security That Any Person Can be Very Thankful to Have.

There is a feeling of security in using Morrow's Kidneys. A few doses will convince you that you are on the right track. They act quickly and pleasantly; they are put up in wooden boxes so that you can carry them in your pocket and use them while at work. You do not have to stop work while using Kidneys. They have done a great deal of good for a vast number of people here in Dixon. We have given you the name and addresses of people from time to time and again refer you to Wm. Bennett, the capenter:

"I have suffered a great deal with a pain in my back and head and also suffered from urinary trouble, the discharges of the urine being very irregular and at times very painful. I did not sleep well on account of the pain in my back and nervousness; my general health was in bad shape and I felt bad all over. Morrow's Kidneys were recommended to me and I got a box and followed the directions closely. They gave me speedy and permanent relief from backache, and urinary disorder. I used different kinds of kidney pills and kidney remedies, but received only temporary relief, but Morrow's Kidneys gave me permanent relief."

Kidneys are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the only scientific form of preparing medicine; they are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at Leake Bros. Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots, Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. York.

M. R. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Rowland Bros.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Rowland Bros.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rowland Bros.

Drink Bethesda Freely.

Obstinate cases of the diseases of the kidneys or bladder yield promptly to the free use of the famous Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. It promptly relieves that peculiar thirst characteristic of kidney diseases in many cases. Distressing symptoms rapidly disappear. Write for booklet giving partial list of those cured. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat, One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Rowland Bros.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF

Conference Between Employers and Employees Averts a Great Walk-Out.

MACHINISTS REACH A SETTLEMENT

Terms Agreed Upon by Both Parties to the Dispute Amount to a Compromise, the Great Gain Being the Establishment of National Arbitration in That Trade—Text of the Accepted Prop. Stated—Nine-Hour Day Is Postponed.

Chicago, April 2.—Unless something unforeseen occurs the threatened—accomplished in many cases—strike of machinists is a closed incident. The officers of the National Metal Trades association, an organization of employers, and the machinists' International union got together last week and agreed upon the following set of propositions:

"First.—That the manufacturers will not discriminate either directly or indirectly in any way against union labor.

"Second.—That not more than fifty-seven hours shall constitute a week's work from and after six months from the closing of said conference, and that not more than fifty-five hours shall constitute a week's work from and after twelve months from the closing of said conference—the hours to be divided as will best suit the convenience of the employer.

"Third.—That if the conference establishes a minimum rate of wages the employees of each shop shall receive an addition equal to the difference between said minimum wage and the rate of wages which they were receiving at the time the strike commenced, providing said minimum wage is higher than the rate paid at said time, but in case the minimum set is lower than the rate being paid at said time then no deduction shall be made from their pay on account of said differences.

"Fourth.—We agree to the principles of arbitration and that all differences arising between employers and their men that cannot be satisfactorily settled between them shall be referred to the national organizations for prompt settlement, and that there shall be no strikes nor lockouts called until every effort has been made to settle the difference by negotiation or arbitration between the national organizations.

"Fifth.—It shall be the policy of the International Association of Machinists and shall be so stated in the records of the arbitration committee, that there is to be no limit in any way placed upon the production of the shop, and that they believe in a fair day's work for a fair day's wage, and that this principle shall be considered as part of the concession to the employer for concession in working hours.

"Sixth.—That all men shall be taken back as rapidly as possible, and there shall be no blacklisting of employees by employers."

Walking Delegate Eliminated.
The conference referred to in the foregoing is to meet and settle matters of detail, including the minimum rate of wages. One important feature of the agreement is that the business agent, or "walking delegate," is eliminated in the affairs of the machinists, a shop committee taking up the work of looking after the interests of the men. By this agreement a strike that would have involved 200,000 men, so it is said, in this country and Canada is averted.

Board of Arbitration Provided.
Under the terms of settlement the following four arbitrators are said to be named: For the manufacturers—President Seldon and Secretary Devans, of the National Metal Trades' association. For the employees—President James O'Connell and Organizer Stuart Reid, of the Machinists' International union. These four are to select the fifth man.

NEWS OF OTHER LABOR UNIONS.

Strikes Looked for at New York and in Progress Elsewhere.

New York, April 2.—Many strikes in the building trades will begin today, but the situation is not yet regarded as serious, in view of the fact that a number of the bosses are yielding. In Brooklyn 1,500 carpenters will demand 45 cents per hour, but it is doubtful if a strike will immediately follow the refusal of the terms by the bosses. The movement is largely among the carpenters, painters, decorators, etc. Though there is trouble also among the engineers and rock drillers, and the electrical workers will demand on May 1 \$4 per day instead of \$3.50.

Indianapolis, April 2.—This morning the contractors of this city were formally notified by the two carpenters' unions that the minimum scale of 35 cents an hour is in force for one year, which means that no member of the union will be permitted to work for less money.

Indianapolis, April 2.—A general strike of union printers employed by members of the National Typothetae may be ordered as a result of a meeting of the executive board of this order in Chicago Tuesday, when seven of the nine board members voted to levy an assessment of \$50,000 for the purpose of carrying on the fight against the union printers in Kansas City, Mo.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 2.—It was decided at a meeting yesterday of local Freight Handlers' union, No. 155, which has a membership of 700, that no more work will be done under the contract system.

St. Louis, April 1.—A strike of painters is probable if the demands of the journeymen for an advance in wages from \$2.50 to \$3 a day is not acceded to by the Master Builders' association.

Fifty Men on a Strike for One.

Muncie, Ind., April 2.—Fifty men employed in the grinding department of the Ontario silverware works are on a strike because one of their number was discharged for insubordination. Seventy-five men employed on the scrap furnaces at the Indianapolis works are on a strike. They claim

that the company was paying them heavy scrap prices for light scrap work. The trouble may close all of the Republic Iron and Steel company (the trust) plants, the employees all being union men. The two plants directly involved employ 1,000 hands.

VICTORIA'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

Dublin Full of People to See the Show—Irreconcilables at Work.

Dublin, April 2.—The British channel squadron has arrived off Kings-town for the queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever-growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling. Already the hotels are crowded and trainload after trainload is arriving from the provinces. Grandstands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated, and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dublin.

As a last attempt at a counter attraction the extremists have placarded the city with an invitation to citizens to join the monster procession of nationalist societies, which, according to programme, is to start from the Transvaal committee rooms on the night of her majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

MORE OF THE HILLMON CASE

Insurance Companies Will Appeal from the Verdict of Last Year.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 2.—The insurance companies have decided to appeal from the verdict in the famous Hillmon insurance case. Geo. Barker and James Green, two of the leading attorneys for the companies, have arranged to appear before United States District Judge William C. Hook to file a bill of exceptions and transcripts from the evidence. Attorneys for Mrs. Hillmon will be present and long arguments are expected to follow.

Mrs. Hillmon secured a verdict, the second one in six trials, last November. The verdict and court costs in the case amount to about \$125,000. It is twenty-one years since the alleged killing of John W. Hillmon, the first husband of the plaintiff, took place.

Indorsed by Gov. Stanley.

Topeka, Kan., April 2.—Governor Stanley has given his personal indorse-



MAP SHOWING FAMINE STRICKEN PORTION OF INDIA.

ment to Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's proposal to send a million bushels of Kansas corn to the starving people of India.

Des Moines "All Torn Up" Over "Sappho."

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—Des Moines citizens are up in arms to stop "Sappho," which is billed for Foster's Opera House next Friday and Saturday. A committee of prominent citizens visited all the local book stores and attempted to stop the sale of the book. The book store men agreed that the book is objectionable, but refused to stop the sale. The police have been asked to interfere if an attempt is made to produce the play here this week, and the citizens' committee will use every endeavor to prevent the show from appearing.

Meeting of Educators Adjourns.

St. Louis, April 2.—The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which has been in session here, has adjourned to meet in Chicago on the last Friday in March, 1901. The following officers were elected: President, G. B. Alton, state inspector of high schools, Minnesota; secretary, C. A. Waldo.

Bryan's Flying Visit to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—William J. Bryan reached here about 2 p. m. yesterday and was received by a special committee and several thousand people. He went to his hotel immediately where he held a brief reception. At 9 p. m. he started for Bellingham bay.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Charles H. Gibson, of Maryland, ex-United States senator, died at Washington Saturday, aged 57.

The Chinese general, Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Paney, Luzon, has surrendered.

Cambridge won the annual boat race with Oxford Saturday at London.

Venezuelan revolutionists were defeated March 22 near Bolivar, the revolutionists losing 223 killed alone.

A son was born to the Duchess of York at York cottage, Sandringham, Saturday.

The tube combine has raised the wages of 20,000 men 10 per cent.

Celebration of the establishment of an eight-hour working day by the coal miners brought about almost complete idleness in the Pittsburgh district Saturday.

At Scranton, Pa., Saturday, James O'Boyle shot his wife fatally and then shot himself dead.

Fire in the nine-story building at 3, 5 and 7 West Fourth street, New York, did more than \$60,000 damages.

The British fleet in Chinese waters is to be strongly reinforced at once.

German investments in the Americas, Asia and Africa are estimated at 7,500,000,000 marks by the ministry of marine.

Postmaster Graham, of Provo, Utah, has been removed because charges of polygamy have been sustained.

Because her husband deserted her the day she was married Mrs. May Benjamin, 19 years old and a bride of three weeks, took Paris green at Chicago and died.

WORK OF ABLE THUGS

Preliminary to Robbing a Brewery Safe They Make Prisoners of Four Men.

PRISON IS A REFRIGERATOR CAR.

Safe Blown Open and \$1,000 Carried Away—Swindler Whose "Graft" Is to Play the Priest—Popular Votes Cannot Decide the Saloon Question—Tragedy Winds Up a Courtship, the Lover Being Killed by the Girl's Father.

Bellefonte, Ills., April 2.—Three masked men looted the Star brewery office here yesterday, after first capturing and compelling the watchman and night fireman of the plant in an empty refrigerator car nearby. As the robbers were preparing to blow open the big safe in the office Hubert Hartman, secretary of the brewery, accompanied by his brother Hans, entered the room. They were promptly covered with revolvers, and before either of them realized the situation were marched to the same car in which the fireman and watchman were confined.

Thugs Got Little More Than \$1,000.

This gave the cracksmen undisputed possession of the plant. After drilling the safe they applied charges and the outer and inner doors were blown completely open. As Saturday was pay day they secured a small amount of wages. It is not known how much they secured, but the amount is thought to be about \$1,000, besides some jewelry and valuable paper which were in the safe.

Swindler in a Priest's Garb.

Bellefonte, Ills., April 2.—A swindler in the garb of a priest fleeced many members of the Roman Catholic parish here. It is estimated that he carried away several hundred dollars. He represented to the parishioners that he was a student out of funds and seeking a Roman Catholic education for the priesthood. His statement was supported by a letter from the pastor of the parish. This letter was a forgery, but it was a week before the matter reached the ears of the pastor, who publicly denounced the fraud.

ROMANCE ENDS WITH A TRAGEDY.

Young Man Killed Because He Would Go to See His Sweetheart.

Springfield, Ills., April 2.—Elmer Clark, an aged farmer, residing near Petersburg, murdered Harry Ball, his daughter's suitor. The deed was committed in the road in front of Clark's farm house. Ball was shot through the heart with a rifle, dying instantly. The body remained in the road exposed to view for three hours before the arrival of the coroner to take charge of it. In the meantime Clark drove to Petersburg and gave himself up. For some time Ball had been employed at the livery stable in Petersburg. Friday morning he left early to go to the country for a load of straw.

He had to pass the Clark homestead, and, despite many warnings from the father of the girl not to enter the place again, could not resist the temptation to go in. Ball formerly worked at the Clark farm, but when the relations between Ball and Clark's daughter became known to Clark he ordered Ball away, and demanded that Ball meet his daughter no more. Ball continued seeing Miss Clark at intervals. A few days ago Clark met Ball crossing his land and ordered him off, threatening to kill him if he ever caught him about the place again. At that time Ball drew a revolver upon Clark, compelling him to hold up his hands until Ball had retreated far enough to get away.

Woodmen to Enter New York.

Springfield, Ills., April 2.—The Modern Woodmen of America will enter the state of New York. Adjutant General Reese, of this city, and General Benjamin D. Smith, of Mankato, Minn., who are directors in the order, and who have been in New York on business looking toward the admission of the order in that state, together with Lieutenant Governor Northcott, of this state, who is the head counsel of the order, were in conference with Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave yesterday and arranged affairs so that the Modern Woodmen will be admitted to business in New York.

Negroes Must Flock by Themselves.

Edwardsville, Ills., April 2.—In the circuit here Saturday the Alton public school color line case was decided, the court ruling that children of negro parentage could not attend the public schools with white children; that the board of education had a right to exclude them therefrom, but should make provision for their education in separate schools. The negroes of Alton will appeal to the state supreme court, the question with them being not of educational advantages, but of race prohibition.

Governor Tanner's Narrow Escape.

Springfield, Ills., April 2.—Governor Tanner narrowly escaped injury in a runaway here Saturday. He was riding behind a spirited team, when the animals became frightened and bolted. After the driver had failed to manage them Governor Tanner took the reins and succeeded in stopping the animals after they had run about a mile.

Would Be G. A. R. Commander.

Chicago, April 2.—Past Commander Francis A. Riddle, of America Post, No. 708, has been brought forward by that organization as candidate for election to the office of commander of Illinois department of the Grand Army of the Republic at the next department encampment.

Coal Miners Hold a Celebration.

Springfield, Ills., April 2.—The local organizations of the United Mine Workers of America Saturday celebrated the third anniversary of the eight-hour workday, other labor organizations taking part in the exercises. There was a parade and speech-making.

Not Subject to a Popular Vote.

Springfield, Ills., April 2.—Attorney General Akis has rendered an opinion that no cities, towns or villages can decide the question of licensing saloons by a vote of the people; that that power rests only with the city councils and boards of trustees of towns and villages.

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INNOCENT MAN IN THE PEN

For a Crime a Woman of Sioux City, Ia., Had Committed.

Sioux City, Ia., April 2.—Facts which have just come to light indicate that William McIntyre, who was convicted ten years ago of the murder of William Oemig and sentenced to the penitentiary for forty years, was innocent and that the murder was committed by a woman now living in this city, whose name the police refuse to disclose. Oemig was killed in a scuffle with robbers who entered his father's house, and the shock of his son's death killed the old man also.

William McIntyre was arrested for the murder and was convicted. He broke jail here and escaped to Nebraska, but was recaptured by S. S. Ford, now a police officer, but then a deputy sheriff. On the train, it is said, McIntyre confessed to the crime and repeated his confession after reaching the prison. He said another man, whose name he could not give, but who, he said, lived in Sioux City, and was a grocery clerk here, was with him on the night of the robbery and murder.

A member of the police force says he has secured evidence that a woman, who wore McIntyre's clothes when she entered Oemig's home, committed murder to escape detection. The suggestion is made that McIntyre's confessions, which seemed to clinch the certainty of his guilt, were made for the chivalrous purpose of shielding from all suspicion a woman whom he loved. McIntyre died in prison.

DEATH OF SIDNEY KENT.

Prominent at Chicago for Many Years as a Speculator and Organizer.

Stutfield, Conn., April 2.—Sidney A. Kent, who for years was prominent in Chicago as a speculator and organizer, died at his summer residence here yesterday, aged 66 years. Death was the result of a complication of diseases arising from an attack of influenza last January. He is survived by a brother, now residing at San Rafael, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Cooley, of Hartford; also two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Legare, of Washington, and Mrs. A. F. Morris, of Belvidere, N. J.

Kent was born in Stutfield, and removed to Illinois when 19 years of age. He was highly successful and developed many enterprises, the greatest and one of his latest being the organization of the so-called "Chicago gas trust," which was effected in 1887. Among his many benefactions was a gift of \$255,000 which was used to erect the building of the Kent Chemical laboratory of the University of Chicago, and the handsome library here, which was built as a memorial to his parents. He also established an endowment fund for the library's continuance.

EX-SENATOR SAWYER BURIED.

Longest Funeral Procession Ever Seen in Oshkosh—State Officers Present.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 2.—Ex-Senator Sawyer was buried yesterday afternoon, and the funeral was the most imposing and impressive ever held in this city. Special trains on the North-western and on the St. Paul road brought 400 people to the city. The services were marked by the greatest simplicity, as was the wish of the deceased. Rev. Edward H. Smith, of the First Congregational church, conducted them, and he made no address whatever. The funeral procession was the longest ever seen here, the various civic societies and the militia turning out. The pall-bearers were all relatives of the deceased. The funeral was attended by the state officers and by most of the prominent men of the state.

Relief of Last Century's Wars.

Savannah, Ga., April 2.—The dredge Babcock, at work in the river for the terminal of the Georgia and Alabama railway, yesterday picked up two old type English cannon in a man-of-war wreck. One gun weighs about 1,000 pounds and the other 850 pounds. The vessel is supposed to have been sunk at the time of the British occupation of this city, when the French allies sailed up the river to attack them.

Well-Known Railway Official Dead.

Milwaukee, April 2.—Dwight W. Keyes, first assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, and one of the best known railroad officials in the north-west, died Saturday night from an affection of the heart with which he had suffered for several months. He was 70 years of age.

Langtry Cancels the Engagement.

Pittsburg, April 2.—Mrs. Lily Langtry will not present her play, "The Deceitful," in this city. On account of the protests entered against the play and the decision of Mayor Diehl to prevent, if possible, its production here, the engagement has been canceled by Mrs. Langtry's managers.

Census of Live Stock.

Washington, April 2.—The coming census of live stock will undertake three new features—classification by age and partly by sex and use, a count of pure-blood animals, and an enumeration of stock not on farms and ranges.

Buzz Saw Cut His Leg Off.

Auburn, Ind., April 2.—Howard Stallsmith, employed in a saw mill near Columbia City, struck his right leg against the saw, and it was severed just below the knee. He died of exhaustion, following loss of blood.

Strike of Window Glass Men.

Upland, Ind., April 2.—The window glass blowers at the Butler Window glass factory have been ordered out on account of a dispute over the pay of one of the blowers.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Assistant Supervisor.
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Town Clerk.
WALTER E. WORTHINGTON.

Assessor.
JOHN E. MOYER.

Collector.
DONALD F. HAYDEN.

Highway Commissioner.
JOHN H. HOWELL.

Lee County Public Schools' Athletic Association.

The Board of Control of the above named organization met in the Superintendent's office in the High School building on March 31 at 1 p. m. at the call of Pres. Dunlap of Amboy. Quorum present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. County Superintendent Edwards reported the appointment of the following as members of the Board of Control: R. W. Hough, G. P. Koebel, H. S. Currin, Forest Stiles.

On motion these appointments were confirmed.

On motion, carried, Pres. Dunlap was directed to appoint three standing committees, of three members each, viz: Committee on by-laws, on printing, on arrangements.

On motion, carried, Pres. Dunlap was authorized to appoint a local committee of three members to take charge of meet on May 12, 1900.

The President made the following appointments:

Committee on by-laws—Groves, Price, Hough.

Committee on Printing—Edwards, Baldwin, Koebel.

Committee on Arrangements—Stiles, Lynn, Klinesmidt.

Local committee—Bullard, Baldwin, Groves.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order at 2:45 p. m. The committee on by-laws reported. The report was read by the secretary. The report was considered. Each by-law was acted upon separately and the report adopted as a whole.

The admission to the meet on May 12th was placed at 25 cents each, and on free list outside of judges and the press.

On motion the committees were given power to act without further instructions.

On motion it was decided to hold the meet on May 12th in the new Athletic Park of the Dixon College, tendered by the College Athletic Association, Dixon.

On motion board adjourned.

F. W. DUNLAP, President.
CHAS. W. GROVES, Secretary.

All schools in the county are urged to take up this matter and to have contestants in one or more of the events. Blanks will be furnished by the Secretary on application. All entries are to be filed with the Secretary not later than May 1, 1900.

CONSTITUTION OF THE LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.
The name of this Association shall be the Lee Co. Public School Athletic Association.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.
The purpose of the Union shall be to conduct and manage athletics in the Lee Co. public schools on a broad and stable basis and insure a uniform and stable policy in their control.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.
Any public school in Lee Co. may become a member of this Association by conforming to the constitution and by laws.

ARTICLE IV.—POWERS.
The power of this Association shall be the control of all the athletic interests of Lee Co., excepting such interests as properly come under the control of the administration of each individual school.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.
Sec. 1.—The officers of this Athletic Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Control, all of whom, excepting the Board of Control, shall be elected annually on the second Saturday of September by the members (schools) of the Athletic Association.

BOARD OF CONTROL.
Sec. 2.—The Board of Control shall consist of principals or superintendents of schools employing four or more

teachers and four other teachers appointed by the Co. Supt. and approved by the Board of Control. The president of the association and the Co. Supt. are to be ex-officio members.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.
The duties of the President, Vice President, secretary and Treasurer shall be such as are usually incumbent on these officers.

ARTICLE VII.—POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF CONTROL.
Clause 1.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Control to shape and direct the general policy of athletics of the Lee county public schools.
Clause 2.—To dispose of all general athletic funds.
Clause 3.—To be responsible for meeting all financial obligations of the Lee Co. Public Schools Athletic Association.
Clause 4.—The Board of Control shall make such by-laws as are necessary for carrying out the provisions of this constitution.

ARTICLE VIII.
This constitution may be amended by a two thirds vote at a meeting of the association. The secretary shall notify each member of the amendment proposed which shall be acted upon at a meeting at least one month after the meeting at which the amendment was proposed.

ARTICLE IX.
Five members shall constitute a quorum.

BY LAWS.
I.
The schools of the County shall be divided into two classes as follows: The First Class shall be composed of all schools containing three or more rooms. The Second class, all the remaining schools of the County.
II.
The regular annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Saturday of September.
III.
The annual meet of this Ass'n. shall be held on the second Saturday of May. This meet shall be open to Lee Co. schools only.
IV.
The Board of Control shall have authority to conduct a meet, to be held later than the county meet, to be open to the High Schools of Northern Ill., exclusive of Cook Co.
V.
Each contestant in every event must be duly certified by the principal of the school of which he is a member.
VI.
All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Ass'n. not later than May 1st. All entry fees must be paid in advance.
VII.
All contestants from schools of the First class must be bona fide members of school at the opening of the Winter term (Jan. 1st) and continuous in attendance thereafter.
All contestants from schools of the Second class must have been in attendance for a period of three months during the school year.
VIII.
No contestant shall be eligible who has not kept up during the year a standing of 75 per cent in scholarship.
IX.
No contestant from schools of the First class shall be eligible who is not pursuing a full regular course. The minimum number of studies being three full ones, of 15 recitations per week.
X.
Post graduates are not eligible from any school.
XI.
The entrance fee shall be 25 cents for each event.
XII.
The school whose contestants win the highest number of points shall be the winner of the meet, and shall be awarded a pennant to retain possession of the same until the next annual meet.
XIII.
The winner of the 1st place in each event shall be awarded a medal.
XIV.
In making awards, 1st place shall count 5 points; 2nd place 3 points and 3rd place 1 point.
XV.
Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Control, the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union shall govern in all meets of this association.
XVI.
The list of events and order of the program for field day shall be as follows:
1. 500 yard dash.
2. Standing broad jump.
3. 100 yard dash.
4. Running broad jump.
5. 220 yard dash.
6. Running high jump.
7. 440 yard run.
8. Running hop, step and jump.
9. Pole vault.
10. Half-mile run.
11. Hammer throw.
12. Shot put.
13. Hurdle race, 110 yards.
14. Discus hurl.
15. Relay Race.

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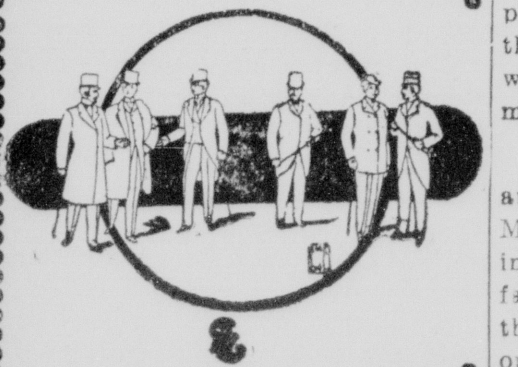
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—Mrs. George Steel is ill.
—Tom Young is in Chicago.
—Arthur Leith spent Sunday in Peoria.
—John Null is home from a Chicago visit.
—There will be a band rehearsal tonight.
—Will Bundy was up from Sterling yesterday.
—Mrs. H. C. Godfrey who is ill is no better today.
—Claud Murphy is home from DeKalb on a visit.
—Mrs. Paul Rising returned to Chicago this morning.
—Advertisement changed this evening: John J. Hyland.
—W. B. Page returned from Chicago Saturday evening.
—Henry Davlin was here from Iowa to spend Sunday with his folks.
—Alvin C. Armour went to Sterling today for a couple of days visit.
—Attorney Henry S. Dixon was in Morrison today on legal business.
—Prof. Kearns of the Northern Illinois Normal School is in Chicago.
—Womans' Club dinner advertised for tomorrow is indefinitely postponed.
—Mrs. Reed of West Second street, is very sick with intermittent fever.
—Royal Neighbors will meet tonight and the presence of the staff is requested.
—Mrs. C. S. Richards of Freeport came down today to visit Mrs. A. U. Thomas.
—John Stitts a long respected citizen of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business today.
—E. W. Paine of Morrison, tax adjuster for the Chicago & Northwestern road is here today.
—Miss Sadie Schenk returned from Chicago Saturday and left this morning for Kenosha, Wis.
—Ralph Brown returned to Chicago this morning to resume his studies in the Chicago University.
—This evening the regular Monday evening bible study class will be held in the Epworth League room.
—Mrs. J. W. Donahue and children are out from Chicago visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jordan.
—A marriage license has been granted to John D. Hayes and Miss Mary Murphy, both of Franklin Grove.
—John Fritz is meeting with much encouragement at DeKalb where he has gone upon Salvation Army business.
—Ed Robinson and family will move tomorrow into his new home recently purchased in Roselawn, our North Dixon suburb.
—Miss Alma Luce of Amboy and Walter E. Hopkins of Eldena were quietly wedded by Rev. N. J. Harkness in the parsonage of the Fourth Street Methodist church in Sterling last Friday night.
—A millinery opening is being announced by Morris & Mulkins for Friday and Saturday of this week at their store in opera house block. They are preparing a fine display. Read their announcement in another column.
—Ed. Warner came home from Chicago Saturday night to rest and recuperate for the spring and summer. In the fall he will go to College, just where he has not yet planned. He is making plans for a duck hunting trip.
—Don't fail to read the two-column announcement on the eighth page of Mrs. Longdon's grand millinery opening, which occurs tomorrow, and don't fail to notice therein the latest craze, the Miss Hobbs hat, the newest thing out.
—Mrs. Betsey C. Johnson, one of the oldest settlers of Whiteside county, was buried on Saturday. She died at her home five miles south of Prophetstown on Thursday aged 87 years, and has lived near Prophetstown since 1836.
—This morning John Dodge returned to his studies at Lake Forest and Miss Louise Dodge to the Chicago University. Their cousin, Robert Gibbons, who has been visiting them for a few days, also left this morning for his home in Rockford.
—Mrs. C. V. Kerch is seriously ill and her husband was summoned home from Janesville, where he had gone on business. Mr. Kerch has decided to accept the offer of the city of Janesville to become its city engineer, and will soon remove with his family to that city.
—This afternoon workmen completed the erection of a fine bowling alley in the basement of the Appleford building for A. U. Thomas. It is a fine 81-foot regulation double alley and an expensive piece of work. It will be open tomorrow night. Bowling is considered the most healthful of indoor sports; we are glad that Dixon people are to have an opportunity of playing the game.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Case of Bad Fire Water.

Our worthy old fellow citizen, John McBride, forgets himself under certain circumstances and brings dishonor upon his respected name. Last Saturday night he strayed from the path of rectitude and cruelly beat his poor wife who has shared with him the joys and cares of life for so many years. He was brought before Justice Gray today and upon pleading guilty of the charge was fined \$5 and costs which he paid without complaint, saying that the affair was a little thing that was liable to happen anytime.

CASE OF VAGRANCY.

The familiar face of Ole Gunderson again appeared before Justice Gray today and as the old fellow was looking rather shabby and much in need of water, as he had neglected to take any for some time, he was given a receipt in full for another thirty days board at Sheriff McGowan's hotel, with bath privileges; and also hard labor if they have any up there for Ole.

Township Election Tomorrow.

It is the duty of all to accept the great American privilege, that of casting their ballot for the men or man of their choice at each election and THE TELEGRAPH wishes to urge all Republicans to vote tomorrow for the caucus nominees. The special tax of 30 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation for hard roads is worthy of the careful consideration of every thoughtful and progressive citizen.

The roads that are to be improved surely need the proposed macadam, as they are clay hills and often quite impassible. The growth of our city and the increased value of our surrounding country is due largely to our fine hard roads. Vote tomorrow for the Republican caucus nominees and for the special tax for hard roads.

The Old Church at Ashton.

Another old landmark is about to disappear. Yesterday was held what was probably the last preaching service in the Methodist church at Ashton, which for nearly forty years has been the spiritual home of many citizens. Ere the following Sabbath the old building will be removed and ground broken for a larger, more modern and more convenient edifice. The old building will be removed for worldly purposes, but memory will associate it with many hallowed scenes.

Closing Reception.

This evening in C. J. Rosbrook's hall Prof. E. B. Gaynor will give his closing reception and dance, having completed his winter's engagement of two terms. Prof. Gaynor is a master of dancing and a great many people have availed themselves of the privilege of his classes. There will be music from Chicago this evening and the dancing will begin at 8:30. A large attendance is anticipated.

"Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Died this morning at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness from acute bronchitis, Margaret, infant daughter of Mrs. Thomas Kahlor, 270 Galena avenue, aged seven months. The sorrowing mother, who but a few weeks ago buried her husband, has the sincere sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Easter Party.

The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society's Easter party will be held two weeks from tonight, April 16, at Rosbrook's hall. The invitations will be out the latter part of this week. Prof. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

—We are pleased to state, on the authority of Mrs. A. T. Murphy, that the Universalist church will not be sold or the property converted to other than church uses. A damage suit is pending for the injury to the building made by adjoining excavations. With the funds received thru this suit it is the intention to put the building in repair and re-open it for religious services.

Tomorrow Night

The great scenic play, "Remember the Maine," by Lincoln J. Carter, will be produced at the Dixon Opera House. Mr. Carter is the greatest producer of scenic plays in America and they are all marvels of wonder for their realism. "Remember the Maine" affords scenic possibilities said to have been fully improved, in fleets of warships, bombardments, a naval fight at sea, topical scenes and many mechanical revelations to make the play spectacular. In addition there will be transformation scenes of a patriotic character and dissolving light pictures of Lincoln, Cuban Slave, McKinley, Dewey and the great Battle of Manila—all the above added to the regular play makes an evening of great interest. Tomorrow night at the Opera House.

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And robs the wasted form of breath?
There are no pockets in a shroud.

Your thoughts by day, your dreams by night,
Are but of grasping golden gain;
Your guide is but the beacon light
Of riches burning in your brain.
You cast all nobler aims behind
And struggle as a maddening crowd
To clutch the dollars, but you'll find
There are no pockets in a shroud.

Ye users who grind the poor
Beneath a cold, relentless heel,
Who overshadow many a door
With cloud of misery and feel
No sympathy to see them lie
Beneath the hand of sorrow cowed,
Remember when you come to die
There are no pockets in a shroud.

What is the profit to the man
Whose life to Mammon has been given?
A bridge of gold can never span
The gulf between the earth and heaven!
What will it be to him to find
The wealth with which he is endowed
At death's gate must be left behind?
There are no pockets in a shroud.

This life is but a span; today
We're here, tomorrow we are gone,
Have faded from the earth away
Into eternity's strange dawn,
Yet in the hungry greed for gains
Too many at the gold shrine bowed
Forget that when the life spark wanes
There are no pockets in a shroud.

—Denver Post.

THE MOSS TROOPERS.

How a Body of Canadian Troops Unintentionally Invaded the United States

BY PERCIE W. HART.
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Not far from a certain point on the long boundary line which divides the territories of American Jonathan from those of British John is a fair Canadian town which contributes a squadron of cavalry to that small but remarkably efficient little protective army known as the active militia. The major commanding this squadron is a fine fellow, take him by and large, but he has one small fault. He is a "little set in his ways," and "little" used in this connection is merely a qualification suggested by courtesy, for when he makes up his mind you could not convince him that he is not right with anything less than a Maxim at close range.

A few months ago the major commanding completed the cavalry school course necessary for the confirmation of his provisional commission and returned home with brain pan brimming with military enthusiasm. Of course the squadron enjoyed the benefit of his new ideas.

After various minor innovations came a deluge. Nothing would satisfy him but that the light dragoons must take a practice raid instead of camping at the town race course and enjoying dress parades, sham fights and flirtations with the young women visitors like any volunteer corps. In spite of a semimilitary, which was not entirely confined to the rank and file, he carried his point and proudly read off the department of militia's "permission" to his assembled troopers.

The whole town turned out to witness the start and cheered them nobly. Even old John Gribbs, who can show service medals for half a dozen regular army campaigns in foreign lands, declared that it "looked like the real thing this time, sure enough." Every scarlet coated trooper, in addition to usual equipment, had a bag of oats, three days' food rations for himself, blankets and extra kit strapped to his saddle. There were camp kettles, camp stools, frying pans and what not. The small boys ran alongside of the departing cavalcade and screamed with glee. The general crowd voiced noisy wishes for the success of the outing. The troopers felt the martial blood stirring. All was joy and happiness, excepting perhaps among the well laden horses. But that is a detail. Amid noisy jingle of accouterments, applause from the onlookers and much raising of dust from the clumping hoofs away went the light dragoons.

So long as they kept to the highways all was conventionally well, but of course the major commanding did not feel satisfied with this. He was out for the most realistic imitation possible of a wartime cavalry raid. And so on the morning of the second day, while the men were sleepily and reluctantly making ready to abandon their bivouac, he called his officers around him and laid down the law.

"Let us suppose that we are ordered to cut the enemy's line of communication at Blankville," explained the major commanding, at the same time pointing to the topographical map spread out at his feet.

"Bang up idea! Splendid! 'Pon honor!" chirped a junior lieutenant who was known to receive square envelopes bearing the postmark of the place.

"All the main roads are strongly patrolled," went on the major commanding impressively, "and it will be necessary to make a cross country trip. Here's where we are now," pointing to the map, "and here is Blankville. It's a fine chance for us to get in our rough riding."

"I should imagine so," remarked the veterinary lieutenant grimly. "All virgin country apparently. No settlers, but plenty of stiff hills, thick woods and broad swamps. If the horses can stand it, I'm sure I don't care."

"But how in the mischief will we find our way?" asked the senior captain, who was of a practical turn of mind. "Don't believe any of us know much about that section."

"Here's the map, and I'll plot our route by compass," declared the major commanding sternly, producing the latter article from his dispatch box. "It's one of the last things we took up at

the cavalry school. The topographical instructor complimented me on the rapid progress I made in this branch of the voluntary studies."

The senior captain continued to look dubious, but it is hard to reason with even a faultless commanding officer. And the major—

So the light dragoons deserted the broad though winding road leading to known places and blindly followed their commandant in his bee line cross country trail.

It was prosaic field and pasture riding for the first few miles. Then came trees so close together that it was difficult to find passage wide enough for man and beast. The column had to wriggle its way along much after the fashion of a snake. Regions of rocky boulders and impassable streams diverted them still further. Yet they held onward right lustily and traveled many miles, with occasional halts for rest and refreshment of chargers and men. About midnight, as they waded knee deep in mud, leading their worn out steeds by the bridles, striving to extricate themselves from an apparently interminable quagmire (which somebody had forgotten to show on the official map), all the rank and file and twelve-thirteenths of the officers made up their minds that the commandant guide was at fault. He, however, continued calm and serene, with sublime confidence in his new requirement.

Early on the following morning, after as good a night's repose as it was possible to obtain in a mosquito infested vale, the squadron met new trouble. The air became full of smoke and wood ashes. The breeze brought along with it a sound of roaring and crackling which set the poor beasts to quivering and made the men impatient of delay. A forest fire evidently was raging in the neighborhood and speeding in their direction. It was a poor place for human beings, mounted or unmounted, to find themselves. Even the major commanding deemed it advisable to change their course temporarily, and they plugged along for several hours in an opposite direction to that from which the smoke seemed to be coming. Nevertheless the fire drew nearer, and with true pleasure they emerged out upon a promising road.

"Which way now, sir?" asked the senior captain, riding up to the commandant and casting sheep's eyes at the dusty thoroughfare, across which the members of the squadron were slowly urging their horses.

"Pass the word to halt, dismount and slacken girths for a short rest," replied the major, "but don't let either of the trumpeters sound a call or I'll strangle them."

"Eh? What?" ejaculated the subordinate.

"I'm afraid that I've made a confounded mess of it!" groaned the superior.

"Oh, we're all right now!" cried the other cheerfully. "We can make quick time by sticking to this road, and it's bound to bring us out somewhere."

"What do we look like?" demanded the major, with apparent irrelevancy.

"Er—I beg your pardon, sir," replied the senior captain, opening his eyes in astonishment at the question.

"What with faces and clothes scratched and torn from brambles and mud caked all over horses and men we are a pretty tough looking lot of soldiers of the queen! More like guerrillas or train robbers!"

"Why, my dear fellow," began the senior captain remonstratingly.

"Hush!" interrupted the major commanding. "I think I hear wheels coming along the road! Quick! Get the men to cover! Everybody hide! We must not be seen!"

Thunderstruck at the incoherent speeches of the commandant and beginning to suspect that his brain was affected, the senior captain did not make proper haste in executing the strange order, especially as it struck him that over a hundred troopers, with saddles half off their sweating steeds, could not find close ambush in a hurry. So the bulk of the squadron was on the road in plain view when the mysterious cause of their commandant's perturbation appeared at the bend.

It was a rattletrap of a buggy drawn by a similar specimen of a nag and holding a single individual, apparently a well to do farmer.

At sight of the soldiery the newcomer pulled the poor horse up on its haunches and without pausing for a second glance turned his vehicle so short that the off wheels went high off the ground and, lashing cruelly at the plunging quadruped, scurried out of sight again as if fiends were after him.

"Now, we've done it!" growled the major commanding. "At least I've done it," he added in a semipolitic tone. "I've lost my way and brought you over the border. We're in the United States now."

"Hey!" snorted the captain.

"Yes, and that fellow in the buggy has gone off to report us to the authorities most likely," went on the other gloomily. "I suppose you can imagine what that means. With all due deference to the great republic, they are mighty touchy about such things as finding an armed body of British soldiery on their territory. They're not likely to listen to explanations for awhile. Shouldn't wonder if they made an international affair out of it. Our government will have to reprimand us anyway. I'll be broke, of course, and probably the squadron disbanded."

"What can we do?" voiced the senior captain pensively.

"Do? Nothing," replied the major commanding concisely. "But, as we're in for a lamb, we might as well take the whole sheep and start back home by this road."

"Well, that's better than it might be," put in the other philosophically.

"I don't know," went on the major relentlessly. "We will have to pass

through Dashtown and maybe get arrested by the civil authorities and be jailed as suspicious characters."

"It'll have to be a pretty smart Yankee constable that can serve a warrant on us while we're galloping," affirmed the senior captain.

Just at this moment a shower of blazing sticks, hot coals and wood ashes set the horses to prancing, while the approaching clouds of smoke and increasing heat gave warning that it was no time to linger. The little mounted column was formed up in ranks and moved ahead at a brisk trot. But word of their predicament had been passed among them, and the faces of the troopers wore a by no means happy expression. Debouching from the thickest part of the forest about half an hour later, they came upon the outlying white houses and red barns of the American village of Dashtown. The road which they were traveling formed the main and only street of the hamlet, the buildings lining it upon either hand for a mile or more. At the crest of a little hill near the center of the place a lot of farm wagons, some of them loaded with hay and grain, were drawn across the roadway.

The Canadians were not left in doubt long as to the intentions of the people on whose domains they were trespassing. Several villagers stepped boldly out in front of the barricade and opened fire with rifles and long barreled ducking guns. The first bullet cut a gash in the plump cheek of Trumpeter Ned, and the healthy young fellow started in to bleed like a stuck pig.

"Steady, men! Halt!" cried the major commanding, with tears of anguish pouring down his cheeks, although his voice was like a rock.

The troopers reined in their chargers. Several bullets came pingling through the air, but luckily the distance was too great for accurate aim, and all the missiles after the first chance shot went wide or fell short of the mark.

"I want to acknowledge to you that it's all my fault getting you into this mess," bellowed the major wildly, "but for the honor of the service, we must take the medicine together. Right about face! Slow and easy! That's it. Retire at a walk!"

As if on parade, the light dragoons had pivoted their chargers in the narrow roadway, and they fell back at the slowest pace possible to their tightly reined steeds. As soon as they were again in the shelter of the woods the column halted. The surgeon lieutenant proceeded to bind up the trivial wound of the elated young field musician. The major commanding swore roundly and in the intervals held forth to his assembled officers.

"I can't understand such a hostile reception," he rattled away indignantly. "Our nations are not at war, nor is there any danger of such a catastrophe just now, so far as I know. It's bad enough to be liable to civil arrest here and disciplining at home, without running the risk of being shot down on sight. I don't think there can be any more miserable feeling than this of being under fire without hope of retaliation. Those fellows!"

"If you will pardon me, sir," interrupted the senior captain, "I would point out that something must be done, and that very quickly. We have this forest fire drawing up rapidly on our rear and these armed villagers in front. Retreat by either flank I take to be out of the question, considering the trouble we've already had in navigating through the woods."

"Just so," put in the major commanding, his face slightly flushing as he spoke. "We will send a flag of truce forward. Have it made ready."

But something white that might serve for the signal of peace was hard to find among that flannel shirted squadron. The lint rolls of the surgeon lieutenant were the nearest thing to the color wanted, but they were a trifle too gray for the purpose. The major solved the problem by dismounting, unbuckling his sword and revolver belts and handing them and their attached weapons to an orderly. In spite of the protests of his conferees, he started to trudge along the road leading into the village.

"I've got you here, and I'm the one to get you out," he announced succinctly, if not grammatically. "They won't shoot a lone and unarmed man, even if he has no white flag. You know that as well as I do. But, of course, it is my duty to make provision even for the unexpected. If anything should happen to me," he went on, pausing a moment to turn and directly address the senior captain, "you will be in command. Surrender freely to the opposing forces and lay all the blame upon my amateur pilotage."

And he went on his way.

"Begorra! If anything does happen to the major, I don't intend to give myself up so easy," growled a quartermaster sergeant, resting carbine on the pommel of his saddle and proceeding to fill the magazine from his cartridge belt.

A dozen or more of the men at once followed his rash example. The officers were too intent upon the receding figure of their self appointed emissary to notice or check them.

The major strode along unarmed, although not unnoticed, as several gun barrels gleaming from behind piles of cordwood and other vantage points attested, until he was within 20 or 30 paces of the wagon barricade. Then a sturdy young farmer came forward and cried:

"Howdy, stranger? What might be your business?"

Although the major was puffing for breath by reason of combined excitement and walking exertion, he endeavored to shout an explanation of matters, but was interrupted by the other, who "calated he'd best see Pop Smith." The officer was accordingly ushered in behind the barricade and brought before a tall and elderly man, who sat upon the top of an up ended cracker box, with his feet sprawled out

in front. A long barreled rifle leaned against his left shoulder, while his two hands were employed in whittling thin slivers from a piece of clear pine with a keen edged hunting knife. All around him were grouped the men, women and children of the village.

Many were armed with rifles and guns, while the balance had cartridge belts, powder flasks and bullet pouches strung about them and evidently acted as a sort of ammunition reserve.

"Glad to meet yer, mister," remarked the elder after the major had been introduced by the young farmer. But he said this without so much as pausing or taking his eyes from off the whittling operations.

The major commanding told the tale of how they had all unknowingly strayed into the territories of the United States in as few words as possible and respectfully asked permission for his troop and himself to pass on to their own country unmolested.

"It sounds straight enough, stranger," replied Pop Smith as soon as the speaker had finished, "but I'll just cross question another witness. I've had my doubts about"—Stopping short in his evident misgivings and hurling the stick of wood upon which he had been whittling into an adjacent garden patch, he shut up the knife and called at the top of his lungs: "Seth! Seth Larkins! Where be you?"

"Here I be," a nasal voice replied, and a worthy whom the major commanding had little difficulty in recognizing as the occupant of the buggy which had so hastily retreated on catching sight of their array stepped forward.

"Now, Seth, you told us that you saw a whole British army loaded down with plunder and looking like very devils, didn't you?" inquired the elder gravely.

"Well, there was a gang of them," answered the rustic surlily.

"And they fired a lot of cannon and rifles at you?" went on Pop relentlessly, with dry humor in his tone.

"No, I never said that," retorted the other quickly. "I said they was getting ready to when I dusted off so quick as not to give them any chance."

"But you saw in the papers that there was going to be war between England and Ameriky before long?"

"Yes, I've read that lots of times, and so've you."

"Seth Larkins," went on Pop Smith indignantly, "you've told some pretty tall hunting and fishing yarns in your day, but I vum if this last rigamarole don't lay over the whole billing of them." Then, turning suddenly upon the major commanding: "But, mister, there's one thing more needs to be cleared up. What's all that smoke behind you? If it hadn't been for that, we'd only laughed at Seth and his string of wild talk. It looks most tarnation like as if somebody had been setting fire to houses and barns and standing crops. I'm not going to take no—"

"The woods are blazing, and the fire is coming this way," hastily interrupted the officer. "There'll be houses and barns and standing crops burning in real earnest, and right around here, too, if something is not done in a hurry."

"Gosh all hemoicks!" ejaculated more than one of the male auditors.

"Have you any spare axes?" went on the Canadian.

"Hull gross new ones just come in," replied Pop, nodding across the street toward a store building which bore a sign reading, "Ebenezer J. Smith, Post-office."

"Then I can help you fight the fire with a hundred good men," cried the major commanding, at once stripping off his uniform coat and climbing on top of one of the wagons of the barricade in order to signal to his troopers to come on. "We'll try a match to see which side can set the chips flying the fastest."

It was a great day. The combined forces of the townsmen and light dragoons soon cleared a broad strip of woodland to fence off the advancing flames. The women and children made such a fuss over the wounded trumpeter that the boy is nearly spoiled for ordinary life. The troopers were feasted and entertained to the verge of acute gastritis. Moreover, they were passed free and clear to their own borders and everybody sworn to silence concerning their mishap. A certain rural company of a certain state national guard has accepted an invitation to invade Canada secretly next summer, and, if all goes as it should, some of them will meet brothers in law as well as in arms among the light dragoons. —New York Press.

The Critical Moment.

"Would you mind telling me how you became a successful man?" asked the visitor.

"Why, I couldn't talk about that now," answered the man with a worded look. "It's too early in life."

"But you have made a fortune and engineered great enterprises and secured the confidence and applause of your people and—"

"Oh, yes. But that's all in my regular work. Haven't you heard about what we're doing now?"

"Why—er—I can't say that I have."

"We're going to give a party. It'll be one of the biggest ever given, and you'll have to wait till my wife sees how I behave before it's decided whether I'm a success or not."—Washington Star.

The Lost Dear.

"The little dear is lost again," she said as soon as she got home.

"Oh, that pug?"

"Yes, that pug. If you must talk like a brute, and I want you to advertise for him."

And this is the advertisement as it appeared:

"Lost—A sausage shaped yellow dog, answering when hungry to the name of Baby. A reward will be paid for his return to 37 Blank street dead or alive."—Household Words.

A Sad Fate.

Among those who have recently passed away is the widow of Marshal Bazaine, who died in Mexico. She was the second wife of that ill starred soldier, who was court martialed for the capitulation of Metz. There is a halo of romance around Marshal Bazaine's first marriage, which was shrouded in mystery.

Marshal Bazaine's first wife was a beautiful Arab girl, with whom he fell in love when he was in Kabylia as a colonel of the foreign legion. Her life was a sad one, for she committed suicide while her husband was out in Mexico in command of the French troops. The mystery of her death has never been cleared up. All connected with the story are now dead, so that the true facts are never likely to come to light. Her history will be in the same category as that of the Man In the Iron Mask. The second Mme. Bazaine belonged to a leading Mexican family and leaves behind her a daughter and a son, the latter being an officer in the Spanish army.

Practical Pads.

In starting a collection of anything that should match it is well to select the pattern carefully. For instance, one girl who gradually is accumulating a silver toilet set for her dressing table selected the plain metal with a simple bead about the edges.

Cut glass is the fad of a young married woman, who saves her dimes and watches for bargains. Another young matron, who hasn't so much of this world's goods as she might have, is getting a magnificent dinner set, piece by piece, from her friends. She has been remembered in this way on Christmas and her recent birthdays, and it is wonderful how fast her dishes are piling up, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

An outfit of silver for the table is coming into another home in the same way, and one young girl is getting a most charming collection of Limoges cups and saucers, in which she serves chocolate to her friends of an afternoon.

YES OR NO.

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Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

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"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Rowland Bros.

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WESTERN ARID LANDS.

Little Being Done For Their Reclamation.

DIVISION OF WHEAT GROWERS.

Some Want the Lands Improved. While Others Protest—Fear to Increase the Wheatfields—The Adjutant General's Rank.

WASHINGTON, April 2. [Special.]—There are some questions we always have with us about congress, and one of these is the disposition or improvement of the arid lands of the western states. Other questions come and go, but some remain forever—the race question, the second class mail matter, the increase of salaries of clerks, proposed civil service changes and others too numerous to mention—and among them can always be reckoned arid lands. In order to take care of these subjects committees of both house and senate upon arid lands have been created. Now, it is an interesting fact that if there was to be any actual legislation upon arid lands it would not be placed in the hands of either of these committees, but the public lands committees of both houses would handle the great subject. The same is true with regard to forest reservations. There is a committee on forest reservations. However, the men who are made chairmen of the arid lands committees think it necessary to go ahead and do something by way of the preparation of reports and the introduction of bills. Just now the arid lands committees have been turned over to Oregon, Senator Simon being chairman of the committee in the senate and Representative Tongue in the house. Senator Simon does not show much disposition to take the matter up very seriously, but Representative Tongue, following the lead of his predecessors, Hermann and Ellis, both of Oregon and both of whom were chairmen of this committee, will investigate the subject, go over much of the same ground and obtain any new facts that have been developed.

Something Should Be Done.

The efforts made so far have been unavailing save in one instance, when there was attached to one of the large appropriation bills the so called Carey act, but every man representing an arid land state knows that very little has been done under that act, and efforts have been made from time to time to make better its provisions. That something should be done with the arid tracts in the mountain states and with the semiarid tracts in the Dakotas, Kansas and Nebraska on one side of the Rocky mountains and eastern Washington and Oregon on the other side is too plain to need any argument. The trouble is that nobody knows just what to do, or, if he does, he has not been able to convince congress of the fact. Some time in the distant future there will be a generous congress which will become tired of the arid land discussion and will turn all the arid lands over to the states and territories in which they are situated, to be dealt with in some manner which will bring about their cultivation and make them valuable. A curious feature of this proposition to bring about the improvement of the arid lands is a protest from those who fear it will increase the wheatfields of the west. It is interesting to note that while some granges of the far west are petitioning in favor of the irrigation of arid lands those granges representing farming interests in the east are petitioning against anything being done in that direction. However, when good land becomes scarce the arid lands will be made use of in one way or another, either by grants to the states or by legislation by the general government looking to their reclamation.

Rank of the Adjutant General.

The men of the regular army are considerably interested in a bill which is pending in both houses of congress to raise the rank of the adjutant general of the army from brigadier to major general. An attempt was made to pass this bill in the last congress, but it came so late that a single objection killed it. Now it is made a part of a bill to authorize a chaplain for each regiment of the regular army and also to provide for the retirement of General Shafter, with the rank of major general. Of course the most important feature of the bill is raising the adjutant general's rank. Into this has been injected the personality of the present incumbent of the office, Henry C. Corbin. Corbin has been a most successful adjutant general and has made the office of more importance since he has been in it than it ever was before, even during the civil war. In doing so he has created a number of enemies, some of them having high rank in the regular army. On the other hand, he has made a number of warm friends, especially in the senate and house, who are anxious to see the bill go through. General Corbin has conducted the affairs of the office during a very exciting military period with a great deal of ability. He has been the busiest man in Washington at times, and yet his office is always open. There has never been any difficulty in seeing him. It makes no difference who the man is, whether a cabinet officer, member of congress or a private in the army, all get a hearing in General Corbin's office, and he is quick to decide all questions that are brought before him. This very efficiency has commended the bill which is now pending. If it ever gets to a vote in either house, it will pass.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

WILL SUCCEED MRS. ASTOR.

The Crowing Queen of Fashion Who Will Direct the Four Hundred.

It is said that Mrs. Astor, feeling the weight of advancing years, has decided to abdicate the social throne on which she has sat for so many triumphant seasons—a sort of Victoria of Fashion—in favor of Mrs. Edmund Baylies, whom she has had in training for the place for a long time.

It was long supposed that Mrs. Astor's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, would succeed to the throne. But this young woman has decided that she is "too exclusive" to take the job of bossing the Four Hundred. Besides, the position of first lady of society has to her eyes a sort of mature suggestion which she does not relish.

Mrs. Astor, Sr., and Mrs. Baylies are both of the old Dutch—or, it sounds better, old Knickerbocker—blood. Mrs.



MRS. EDMUND L. BAYLIES.

Astor was a Schermerhorn. Mrs. Baylies was a Van Rensselaer. Her mother was a Livingston, while Mrs. John Jacob Astor is only a Philadelphia Willing. Mrs. Baylies and Mrs. "Jack" are great friends and all that, but Mrs. "Jack" has been away this winter, and that has helped Mrs. Baylies.

Mrs. Baylies is a trifle over medium height, with a full figure, erect and of good carriage. She is inclined to the brunette type, but not darkly so. Her manner is a combination of high spiritedness, gentleness and consideration for others. She is gracious and kind, and, unlike some of her rivals for social supremacy, she can see some distance before the end of her handsome nose.

All of which is of vast importance to the people who do not want any inferior persons to mount the social throne. Noblesse oblige.—New York World.

Poetry and Socks.

Thousands of Scottish soldiers will have learned to bless the mill girls of classic Paisley for their thoughtfulness before the war ends. One great manufacturing firm gave them wool and asked them to knit socks for the soldiers, and so heartily did the lassies go into the work that the first batch of 1,000 pairs has been sent to South Africa. It is unnecessary to say that the socks do not go out empty. In each pair there are presents, such as tobacco, handkerchiefs, needles and thread, bottles of glycerin, hanks of wool and other things which man rarely thinks of and woman always. The knitter's photograph is also in many cases sent and of course—nothing from Paisley is genuine without it—a line or two of Paisley "poetry."

God bless ye,

Krugers miss ye,

is simple, but it serves the purpose. This is more to the point and is essentially west Scottish in spirit:

When ye're hidin' behind' the rocks,
Remember the lassie that knitted yer socks.

There is a spice of "Glesca" wut" in the following:

Since I've ta'en the trouble to knit them,
I hope the goodness yer feet'll fit them.

—Glasgow Cor. Chicago Record.

Odd Visiting Cards.

The new fashion in visiting cards which several women in Washington are already following was set by the wife of a minister from one of the South American countries, says the Washington Post. It serves to illustrate the simplicity and lack of affectation for which the diplomatist's wife has already been noted. Her card bears merely her name and her address. There is no prefix of "Mrs." or "Senora" or "Madame"—nothing but the same name she signs to her letters. It is engraved not in the Roman characters which have been somewhat widely adopted since they came into fashion five years ago, but in the old fashioned script that conservative people have always clung to.

There have always been plenty of men who had no prefix or title on their cards, but until the South American diplomatist's wife began it no one remembers ever to have seen a woman's card without the prefix which tells whether she be married or not.

Modish Matrimony.

The bridegroom's first privilege is to pay the clergyman's fee.

It is the bride's prerogative to name the wedding day.

The fashionable hour for the ceremony is "high noon."

Church, clergyman and all the details of the wedding are left to the choice of the bride.

Fashion now dictates white suede gloves. The left one is removed when the ring is given.

All the expenses of a wedding are assumed by the bride's family—cards, carriage, floral decorations—everything.

It is a recent fashion to invite those who have sent presents to come and see them on some day shortly before the wedding, if they are not to be displayed at the reception.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A YOUNG TRAVELER.

She Plays a Game of Tug Bunching From New York to Oklahoma.

The youngest parlor car tourist is Miss Helen M. Francis, 3 years and 8 months, recently of New York, but now of Stroud, O. T. All alone, save for friends made on the journey, she traveled from New York to "gran'ma's" home in Stroud, which is henceforth to be her home. Word was received a few days ago of her safe arrival.

Her father is William Francis, a railroad official of New York. Helen's mother died a few months ago. She was the only child, and her father decided that she would much better off with her grandmother. But he could not accompany her on the journey.

In his dilemma he laid the situation before H. B. McClellan, general eastern agent of a big railroad.

"Why," Mr. McClellan said, "we will see Helen through to her grandmother."



HELEN AND HER TAG.

as snug as a bug in a rug and as fast as the trains will run." He then wrote on a tag: "My name is Helen M. Francis. I am going to James Lockhart, Stroud, O. T., via West Shore, Wabash and Frisco." On the reverse side of the tag Mr. McClellan wrote, "Will the conductors and traveling public kindly show attention?"

On the following night the little girl, properly tagged, and her father were at the station. Miss Helen with a small bag of clothing was placed under the care of conductor E. J. O'Donnell and was assigned to her berth.

The passengers crowded about her, and soon she was a bit of a heroine. That afternoon she was photographed at Kingston. At night the women tucked her away in her berth, and so it was all through the journey of 2,000 miles.

How to Color Easter Eggs.

"Easter egg time" is not so very far away now, and the question of coloring eggs will soon come up again.

A variety of fancy eggs can be made from one package of dyes. Purchase a package containing four colors, red, blue, yellow and violet being pleasing colors. The day before the coloring is to be done dissolve each color separately and put into bottles. The next day select perfectly fresh eggs and wash them clean. If obtainable, use some very small eggs. Put a few of the eggs into a kettle of cold water and let them boil 10 or 15 minutes. Long boiling renders eggs more digestible. Only a few should be cooked at a time, as they must be dipped into the dye while hot, so as to dry the coloring immediately or they will not be nice.

Pour the dyes into an old bowl or some deep dish. To produce a variety of colors from the four kinds of dye proceed as follows: Dip one half of an egg into one color and the other half into another. Paste a half inch strip of paper around a white shelled egg, dip one end of the egg as far as the paper extends in the red dye and then the other end into the blue dye. When the paper is removed, you will have a pretty red, white and blue egg. You can produce from two to three different shades from one color. For instance, dip an egg into the yellow dye to produce yellow, then add a little water to the dye to produce a light orange, add a little more water to produce lemon and proceed in the same way with the other colors. Roll the eggs over in the dye two or three times until they are evenly colored.

Politeness.

A street gamin, should he fail to understand a remark, might say, "What did you say?" or "I didn't hear you" or "What's that?" but the well bred person would say, "I beg your pardon," with a slightly rising inflection.

This phrase, "I beg your pardon," does duty on many occasions—when one fails to understand and wishes a remark repeated; when necessary to pass before another; as a preface to asking a question of a stranger; if it should be necessary to interrupt a conversation; when one has stepped on a woman's gown or caused any inconvenience to another; when one wishes to correct an erroneous statement, etc.

The Little Clock.

Our little clock, mamma's and mine,
High on her mantel dwells,
And when one knows just how it goes
Such pleasant things it tells.

Thus when it points for tea at four
It says to us, "Just two hours more!"
Gladly at five it chimes this song—
"One hour is not so very long."

We understand its ticks.
Then, settling in the window seat,
We hark for footsteps on the street,
For papa comes at six.

Official Call For Republican State Convention.

By direction of the Illinois Republican State Committee the Republican voters of the several counties of the State are requested to send delegates to a State convention, to be held at Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted at the November election, 1900, for the following offices in the order named, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.

Also to nominate two electors-at-large.

Also to nominate one elector from each Congressional District in the State, which district elector shall be selected by the delegates to the said State convention from each district, except where candidates for elector have been previous to the convention been selected in Congressional district convention.

Also to select four delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to the National Republican Convention.

Also for the election of a Republican State Committee consisting of one member from each congressional district of the state.

Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The said State Convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties of the State of Illinois to be chosen by Republican County Conventions to be held for that purpose, except in counties where the primary election law is in force, in such counties they shall be chosen in accordance with said law.

The number of delegates and the manner of their selection will be as hereinafter provided.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be one delegate for every 400 votes cast for the Republican electors in 1896, and one delegate for each additional fraction of 200 or more.

The delegates from Cook county shall be selected by primary election districts of wards and towns in accordance with said law, and shall be called by wards and committees' districts on the roll in the State Convention.

The following shows the number of delegates to which each county, and town is Adams..... 21 Livingston..... 14

Alexander..... 7	Logan..... 9
Bond..... 5	Macon..... 16
Bloom..... 8	Macoupin..... 12
Brown..... 3	Madison..... 19
Bureau..... 14	Marion..... 7
Calhoun..... 2	Marshall..... 6
Carroll..... 8	Mason..... 5
Cass..... 5	Massac..... 5
Champaign..... 17	McDonough..... 10
Christian..... 10	McHenry..... 13
Clark..... 7	McLean..... 25
Clinton..... 5	Menard..... 4
Coles..... 11	Mercer..... 8
Cook..... 560	Monroe..... 4
Crawford..... 5	Montgomery..... 9
Cumberland..... 5	Morgan..... 1
DeKalb..... 14	Moultrie..... 4
DeWitt..... 6	Ogle..... 13
Douglas..... 7	Peoria..... 26
DuPage..... 10	Perry..... 6
Edgar..... 10	Platt..... 6
Edwards..... 4	Pike..... 8
Elmham..... 5	Pope..... 5
Fayette..... 7	Pulaski..... 5
Ford..... 7	Putnam..... 2
Franklin..... 5	Randolph..... 8
Fulton..... 15	Richland..... 4
Gallatin..... 4	Rickland..... 18
Greene..... 6	Saline..... 7
Grundy..... 8	Sangamon..... 22
Hamilton..... 4	Schuyler..... 5
Hancock..... 11	Scott..... 3
Hardin..... 2	Shelby..... 2
Henderson..... 4	Stark..... 4
Henry..... 15	St. Clair..... 22
Iroquois..... 18	Stephenson..... 12
Jackson..... 10	Tazewell..... 9
Jasper..... 5	Union..... 6
Jefferson..... 7	Vermillion..... 22
Jersey..... 4	Wasbush..... 3
JoDavies..... 9	Warren..... 8
Johnson..... 5	Washington..... 6
Kane..... 35	Wayne..... 7
Kankakee..... 20	White..... 7
Kendall..... 13	Whiteside..... 14
Knox..... 19	Will..... 23
Lake..... 13	Williamson..... 8
LaSalle..... 29	Winnebago..... 31
Lawrence..... 5	Woodford..... 6
Lee..... 12	Total..... 1537

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No. 8.....3:28 am.....A	No. 13.....10:15 am.....C
No. 6.....4:50 am.....A	No. 5.....12:20 pm.....A
No. 16.....6:30 am.....A	No. 7.....3:47 pm.....C
No. 2.....7:04 am.....A	No. 17.....7:10 pm.....C
No. 10.....7:22 am.....C	No. 11.....8:20 pm.....A
No. 12.....11:13 am.....C	No. 1.....8:50 pm.....A
No. 14.....3:48 pm.....C	No. 3.....1:05 am.....A
No. 18.....5:15 pm.....D	No. 129.....4:00 am.....A
No. 4.....8:02 pm.....A	Freight.....9:15 am.....A
Freight.....8:40 pm.....A	

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Th'rh Pa.....10:15 a. m.	Freeport P.....11:33 a. m.
Decatur Pa.....4:55 p. m.	Th'rh Pa.....4:28 p. m.
Freight.....9:20 a. m.	Freight.....12:50 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 8:55 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Fair tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing April 1.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	55	29	.03
Monday	—	33	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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—W. J. McAlpine went to Freeport today.

—L. J. Matlock was here from Polo yesterday.

—Atty. Chas. Barge was in Chicago over Sunday.

—Jacob Kline of Woosung was here on business today.

—Nachusa Chapter, No. 56, R. A. M., meets tonight.

—The Mississippi river is clear of ice from Dubuque down.

—J. R. Hampton was in Clinton, Ia. on business Saturday.

—Miss Anna Graham is visiting friends in Rock Falls.

—Attorney A. C. Bardwell returned from Chicago last evening.

—Miss Marie Wood of Amboy visited in Clinton, Iowa, last week.

—George Schorr and Edward Winders are at West Baden, Indiana.

—Miss Belle Dix spent Sunday in Sterling with her father, Emanuel Dix.

—Edgar Rash of the Rash Manufacturing Co., of Toledo, Ohio, is here today.

—Mrs. F. E. Rice and Miss Emma Beckmire are spending the day in Chicago.

—Mrs. Frank T. Bartage and daughter of Monmouth are visiting relatives in this city.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets in their hall this evening.

—The Daughters of the Globe will meet in Kling's Hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Clayton Ingraham returned to Chicago this morning. His wife will remain for a longer visit.

—Edwin G. Dunne, secretary to Col. I. L. Ellwood of DeKalb, spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

—Miss Kittie Duffy who has been visiting here the past few days returned to Monroe, Wis., today.

—Judge C. P. Butler and wife of Denver, Colo., are visiting the later's mother at 165 Hennepin avenue.

—The three young men, Rollins, Dickerson and Miller, committed to jail for riot, were released today.

—Mrs. E. F. Holdren of Compton came to Dixon Saturday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Flick, during her illness.

—Mrs. I. W. Lewis, who has been suffering the past week with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, is some better today.

—Will Murray came home from Waukegan this afternoon to attend the dancing party given by Prof. Gaynor this evening.

—Jake Smith, in his newly appointed sample room at No. 72 First street, will on Wednesday have a grand opening, to which all his patrons are invited.

—A valuable horse belonging to a Rockford teamster was drowned in Rock River Saturday. It was pushed over the bank by its mate which was frightened.

—Jack Flynn, a successful merchant of Elburn, Ill., was here over Sunday visiting friends. He is well remembered as a popular clerk in one of Dixon's drug stores.

—County Superintendent I. F. Edwards is fitting up the northwest rooms of the second floor of the temporary court house for his office. They are light and cheerful rooms.

—Attorney F. Dumont Smith of Kinsley, Edwards county, Kansas, is the Republican candidate for state senator from his district. His wife was Miss Florence Eustace of Dixon.

—The executive committee of the W. R. C. will meet at their hall tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at three o'clock sharp. Let all be promptly there as special business is to be discussed.

—The hens have been chased off the surreys, and the hen's nests from beneath the buggy seats. The roads are good, and fresher air can't be found than right here in old Henry county.—Geneseo, News.

—Married: In this city on Wednesday, March 28, Mr. Herman P. Miller and Miss Capella Gerton, of Compton, Esq. Shepley officiating. They will go to housekeeping in Mendota. The Reporter extends congratulations.—Mendota Reporter.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Sterling, who has numerous friends in this city, has spent the past nine months in Paris and contemplates remaining there the coming summer, making her home in Chicago on her return to this country in the fall.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

—The C. B. & Q. railroad company has decided to replace the covered wooden bridge across Rock River east of Denrock with a substantial modern steel structure. A portion of the bridge gang is already engaged in tearing down the wooden shed covering the present bridge, which was erected in 1872.

The Elite. Spring Millinery Opening Tuesday, April 3d.

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No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.
NEW SPRING GOODS
Daily Arriving.

New Spring Styles of Hats and Caps,
New Spring Styles of Pantaloones,
New Spring Styles of Colored Shirts,
New Spring Styles in Top Coats.

New Spring Styles in Footwear.

Top Coats For Spring

Men's Oxford Gray Top Coats, lined throughout with silk to the edge, the latest in Spring Overcoats at \$10.00
Men's Light Color English Whipcord Top Coats, lined throughout with satin, the latest light color novelty in Top Coats at \$10.00

New Spring Styles of Hats

We are sole agents for YOUNG'S HATS. The justly celebrated Hats are known for their superior quality and individuality of style. Wear a Young's Hat and you are always sure of having a stylish hat. We carry them in Derbies and Fedoras, and are equal to any \$5.00 hat made. \$3.00 Price.

New Spring Styles of Shoes

Men's Shoes—black and tan, black and tan Russia calf, all styles of toes at \$1.98
Men's Shoes—tan chrome and black box calf, black and tan, kid, vesting tops, new spring styles of toes \$2.48
Men's Shoes—black and tan, will and velour calf, black and tan, kid and silk vesting tops, Goodyear welts, the latest toes at \$2.95
Ladies' Black and Tan Shoes, vesting and kid tops, new opera toe at \$1.98
Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Shoes, vesting and kid tops, hand turned, new savoy toe, at \$2.95
Misses' and Children's Black and Tan Shoes, kid and vesting tops, 8 1/2 to 11 at 96c. 11 1/2 to 12 at \$1.25
Little Gent's Spring Heel Shoes, black and tan, box and Russian calf, 9 to 13 1/2 at 98c
Boys' and Youth's Black and Tan Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, \$1.35 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.48

New Spring Caps

New Spring Caps for Men and Boys at 19c and 39c

Men's Pant Department

The values we are offering in our Pants Department makes it possible for everyone to own a new pair. Extra good cassimere, cheviot and worsted Pants in big variety of patterns to select from, warranted not to rip, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

We have strained every effort to produce the best \$3.00 Pant in the market. We are offering values at this price that are simply unapproachable. Nowhere can you get such a variety of choice fabrics and patterns to select from. They are beyond description and we earnestly request your inspection of the Pants we are offering at \$3.00

Men's Colored Shirts

Fine Percale Negligee Shirts with detached link cuffs, also detached collars and cuffs, and attached collars and cuffs, an elegant line of silk front shirts, body to match. All at this very low price. 50c
Same as above shirts in Boys sizes, 12 to 14.

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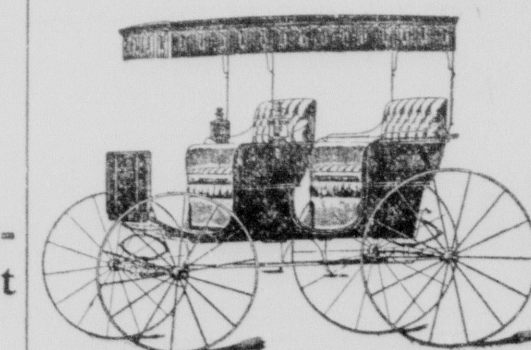
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